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To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("Susan007@aol.com")
Date: 11/22/96 9:13am
Subject: Internet fees & phone co's. -Reply

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>>> <Susan007@aol.com> 11/22/96 08:41am >>>
Daer Ma'am or Sir;

This letter is to let you know that I am very angry at the SCAM the telephone companies are tring to pull.

There is NO reason (except to make MORE money) why you should allow the phone compaines to charge extra / more fees.

The phone companies have already SCAMed the American public and Govt, by letting them invade us with call ID, etc.

DO NOT allow the telephone companies to charge us any more fees.

Susan Baldwin, Psy.D.

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("LLeighno@NAIC.ORG")
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>>> <LLeighno@NAIC.ORG> 11/22/96 07:50am >>>

Gentlemen:

I am writing you to please ask that you do not allow the telephone companies to charge extra for access to the internet through a normal dial-up connection. The phone rates we pay now are higher than I feel they should be and this latest "scheme" is nothing more than extortion of those who use the internet.

Thank you for your attention in this matter,

Lance Leighnor
Sr. Programmer/Analyst
NAIC
Kansas City, MO

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>>> <StarTaurus@aol.com> 11/22/96 02:44am >>>

To Whom it May Concern:

>>On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone

>>companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much

>>like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line

>>time.

>

>>I am writing as an internet user, in regards to any petition by the major phone companies to allow them to charge us a fee(similar to long distance) to use phone lines for all online time. Personally, I feel I am being charged a premium rate for my local and long distance services already...I feel these companies should be denied an opportunity to extort more dollars from an already captive public! I am already paying long distance rates when I use long distance...I am already paying for my local service...it cannot be legal for companies to double charge for something I am already paying for! As it is, whether I pay local or long distance for online time is dependent on my location in reference to available servers...the servers are already being paid for their service as well!

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns,
Cheryl M. Short

Forwarded message:

From: tracie@penn.com

Sender: owner-crystals@angus.mystery.com

Reply-to: crystals@angus.mystery.com

To: crystals@angus.mystery.com (crystals@angus.mystery.com)

Date: 96-11-21 12:22:24 EST

{#} Replies are directed back to crystals@angus.mystery.com

{#} To reply to the author, write to tracie@penn.com

Hi All, just received this message thought you should know.

Love & Light
TJ

>Hi,

>On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone

>companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much

>like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line

>time.

>I am sending you the eMail address for the FCC. Would you please send this

>message to all your e-mail contacts asking them to write a short message

>to the FCC in an effort to implore them NOT to grant the phone companies

>this request?

write to -----> fccinfo@fcc.gov

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To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("berminghamc@ada.org")
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>>> Bermingham Charles E <berminghamc@ada.org> 11/21/96 03:09pm >>>

I don't know if this is the right place to send this, but I got a message from a friend suggesting it would be.

Please do not approve telephone-company time charges for internet users that connect through their phone lines via modems. I think statistics would prove that there's really not much difference between pre-Internet and post-Internet use of telephone service, because people who now use the Internet probably spent a lot more time talking on local phone calls before the Internet became available.

Besides this, I'd love to know how many 5.5-cent calls I've made since the Internet that I wouldn't have made otherwise. My telephone bill has
risen since, and because of, the Internet.

One more point: if the telephone companies had spent more money on research and development and less money upholding their monopoly when they had one, maybe they'd have implemented ubiquitous ISDN by now, and wouldn't have a need to sponge off the Internet.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("admac@sonic.net")
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Subject: Don't You Dare -Reply

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>>> Macy McFarland <admac@sonic.net> 11/21/96 03:05pm >>>

Don't you dare give in once again, and as always to big business pressure.

The Internet is free because it is really one place the world can work together. Don't make it harder to create peace than it already is!

Macy McFarland

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("PaDennis@aol.com")
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>>> <PaDennis@aol.com> 11/21/96 02:38pm >>>
Friends at FCC.

Just heard about the phone company's request to charge Internet users. Of course they should be paid for the use of their lines. BUT, individual long distance charges would defeat the fantastic potential of the Internet. Think of how difficult it would be in the future for a power hungry country that desired to start a war with a neighbor. All of the Internet users within both countries would howl, "Don't fight them, too many of us have friends there!" The Internet is the key to peace, at last! Please leave the Internet setup as is! Paul Denniston, 2209 Utopian Dr. E.
201, Clearwater, FL 34623-4260

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("renz@aloha.net")
Date: 11/22/96 7:37am
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>>> Larry Richelli <renz@aloha.net> 11/21/96 02:31pm >>>

This request of the major phone companys to charge Internet users a fee, much like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time is simply not fair. Just an act on their part to make even more money. I, we implore you to not approve this crazy proposal of the phone companys.

Thank You

Larry Richelli

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From: Gary L. Tyler <gtyler@castles.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/22/96 1:30am
Subject: ACTA Internet Phone Petition (RM No. 8775)

Gentlebeings,

It has come to my attention that the phone companies are attempting to charge long distance rates for Internet access.

I'd like to be on record as being strongly opposed to this.

The phone companies are paid for the use of their lines and, apparently, make a pretty good profit. This appears to be just an attempt to get additional profits without providing additional service.

When I dial in to the Internet, I call a local phone number. The ISP (Internet Service Provider) who provides my access pays for the trunk lines to complete my access, as well as for the local phone lines. So what is their beef? I understand that the rates for those trunk lines is pretty high already.

It should also be noted that most of these phone companies are either already providing internet access services or have plans in the works to enter that business. Could it be that this is simply an attempt to make it more expensive for their competitors to provide the service? I suspect this may be the real motive. And I urge that this request be promptly denied.

I also feel this is antithetical to the stated government goal of making access to the internet readily available to all Americans. I expressly use a small ISP to keep my costs down and look unkindly on their potential competitors artificially raising the rates.

Sincerely,
Gary L. Tyler (gtyler@castles.com)

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("102545.2614@CompuServe.COM")
Date: 11/22/96 7:56am
Subject: Internet phone charges -Reply

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>>> David D. Arens <102545.2614@CompuServe.COM> 11/21/96 04:39pm >>>
Gentlemen;

There is a move by the telephone companies, in the US, to charge the internet users for voice use during an internet session.

This amounts to charging double for use of the lines. The internet user already pays the local telephone company a monthly fee for access to the telephone system. The user's internet service provider pays the telephone company for the telephone lines it uses to connect with the internet infra-structure.

Historically, telephone charges were based on the quality and bandwidth of the line provided. Authorizing a charge for the type of data sent would set a dangerous precedent. The next step could be a unique charge for each different word!

I am opposed to granting communication companies authority to charge the user according to the type and form of the information sent over the telephone system.

Thank you,

David D. Arens G.G.

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("azling@why.net")
Date: 11/22/96 8:19am
Subject: Don't let the phone companies win! -Reply

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>>> Nancy McCoy <azling@why.net> 11/21/96 05:27pm >>>

I have heard that the major phone companies have petitioned to charge internet users for thier phone line while on line. Please do not let them do this. It is one of the pleasures I have left. I pay yearly for the service as it is, if I have to pay phone companies for a LOCAL call cuz I'm calling the internet.. I can't.. Please stop them from this.. thank you for your time,

Nanc% McCo% azling@why.net <http://users.why.net/azling/azling.htm>
"Enjoy what you have and don't take it for granted, it may not be there tomorrow....."

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("jrreid@ix14.ix.netcom.com")
Date: 11/22/96 8:22am
Subject: Online Service Charges -Reply

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>>> Jackie Reid <jrreid@ix14.ix.netcom.com> 11/21/96 05:58pm >>>

Please, Please do not approve the telephone companies request to start charging Internet users a fee. As always, it will hurt the little guy.

These companies make enough money already. The Internet makes more information available on a reasonable cost factor than anywhere else.

Please don't hurt the small guy again.

Thank you,
Jacqueline Reid

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("dharbach@juno.com")
Date: 11/22/96 8:23am
Subject: Charging fees to online users -Reply

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>>> Douglas J Harbach <dharbach@juno.com> 11/21/96 06:08pm >>>

I am just writing to tell you that I don't think charging a fee to use the phone lines for internet use is a very good idea. Thank you for your support.

Douglas J. Harbach
Loganton, PA
DHarbach@Juno.com

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("fries@hog.net")
Date: 11/22/96 8:24am
Subject: Tell the Phone Companies "No!" -Reply

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>>> friday jones <fries@hog.net> 11/21/96 06:13pm >>>

I have heard through the grapevine that the telephone carriers are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like long distance, for our online time. This is a blatant attempt to get something for nothing from people who have already paid their freight.

I pay extra to my local phone company, Pac*Bell, for unlimited local calling. They have happily accepted this money, even when I make no calls at all. I also pay my Internet Service Provider a monthly fee for unlimited online time, and they have taken that money and the fees of other customers and built, along with all the other Internet Service Providers, including the Federal Government, a nationwide network that is changing the face of information exchange. Now the phone carriers, jealous of the fact that somehow the ISP's can do with a flat monthly fee what the phone carriers required exorbitant per-minute rates to do, are trying to horn in on the deal by "charging a fee" (read "extorting") for something that I have already paid for.

Why is unlimited local calling okay for voice calls to Aunt Mabel, but not for calls to my local ISP? Why should AT&T or Pac*Bell get anything from the Internet when the ISP's and the Federal Government have paid for the backbones and switching equipment? All this does is place

Internet access out of reach for most of the American people. I already feel rather elitist because I can afford a telephone and an ISP account and a computer, when many of my friends and co-workers cannot afford all three as it is. I do without other things to make this possible, but even I might be driven off the Internet were a telephone company to start charging me for access to a system they have not built.

The FCC is a body dedicated to regulating communications for the greater good of the American people, not for the express purpose of lining the pockets of bloated monopoly holders. I cannot switch from Pac*Bell to another phone company, no matter how bad the service becomes. While I have a choice of long-distance carriers, that means nothing if they all do the same things at the same time, which sounds like a TRUST to me.

Please do not be blinded by the smooth rhetoric of their slick, high-priced lawyers, paid for in part by fees I am forced to pay them.

Please give them a resounding "No way!"

-Alison deNu
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Sunnyvale, CA 94089

fries@hog.net

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("gcunning@cats.ucsc.edu")
Date: 11/22/96 8:25am
Subject: Charge? -Reply

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>>> gary cunningham <gcunning@cats.ucsc.edu> 11/21/96 06:56pm >>>

I recieved word at my local BBS that the FCC is planning to charge for internet uses... I am only repling to say no. Schools and scientists and residents don't want to be additionally charged! We have to pay about \$12 dollars a month on the phone line already! I only thrive on one line because of the extreme costs. I was thinking in fact, that a company makes a lower cost phone line designated especuallly for Internet and fax uses. And you guys could get in on the profits also or something. So don't make a fee, boy cots and nerd riots will occur!

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("noblehorse@fiestanet.com")
Date: 11/22/96 8:26am
Subject: Re: Petition to charge thru phone co. for online service -Reply

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>>> Douglas Noblehorse <noblehorse@fiestanet.com> 11/21/96 07:26pm >>>
> >On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone
> >companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much
> >like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line
> >time.
>

I must strongly protest any plan by the major phone companies to charge Internet users a fee or surcharge in order to use their telephone lines for online time.

We are living in an age of technology, it is a undeniable fact that new technologies replace old technologies. So why should the old technologies hold progress back? If the Internet delivers better service at a lower cost, then why cripple it because of vested interests that progress has passed by?

Using this logic we should still be paying surcharges to the horse lobby, because automobiles came along and performed the same service better, cheaper and more efficiently. Or perhaps we should still be paying the hot air balloon/dirigible/zeppelin industry surcharges because airplanes came along.

This proposal makes no sense, and I am strongly opposed to it.

Doug Noblehorse
-- Noblehorse Design <http://www.fiestanet.com/~www/noblehorse/design.html>
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>>> Deirdre Hill <blues@povn.com> 11/21/96 07:49pm >>>

Dear FCC-

As a current user of the internet, I am against the FCC granting the telephone companies access to charging internet users long distance type charges. Internet users already pay for the service-

Thank You
Deirdre Hill

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("Landl@concentric.net")
Date: 11/22/96 8:28am
Subject: Please deny phone companies request for internet charges -Reply

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>>> Don Harmening <Landl@concentric.net> 11/21/96 07:56pm >>>
11-21-96

Dear sir or Madam:

My wife and I are asking the F.C.C. to deny any and all request by any phone companies to allow them to charge us extra for using our phones to go on the internet. We are already paying them to use the phone lines. Why should they get paid two times?? We and tens of thousands of others will have to go off the internet if you allow the phone companies to charge us an extra fee. Please deny their request.

Thank you.

Don and Linda Harmening

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("jess@jcn1.com")
Date: 11/22/96 8:29am
Subject: Phone line charges for internet use -Reply

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>>> Jesse M. Tolbirt <jess@jcn1.com> 11/21/96 08:18pm >>>

Please do not grant the phone companies request for permission to charge us internet users for the use of their phone lines.

We already pay a fee for the use of their lines in the form of a monthly phone bill. I think that this would be double charging for what we already pay for.

thank you,
jess tolbirt

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Subject: Internet Access -Reply

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>>> William LeDoux <pledo@deltech.net> 11/21/96 09:26pm >>>

Dear Sir, I read on your home page that the FCC does not regulate Internet Providers. Is there an agency that does? Who licenses TCPIP addresses? Does the FCC investigate allegations of theft by an Internet provider?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thank You,
William LeDoux

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("frans@CNETech.com")
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Subject: Charge for online service -Reply

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>>> Fran Smith <frans@CNETech.com> 11/21/96 09:41pm >>>
Dear Ones:

I have received several messages from people that I correspond with on the Internet. We have been told that the telephone companies are petitioning to be able to charge for our privilege of using the Internet.

For many of us, I am a widowed senior citizen, this is our only contact with the outside world. Being on a fixed income it is already expensive for me to pay my provider for the service. I do without other things in order to have this contact.

This is my request that you deny any requests for putting a tax or any other kind of charge on Internet conversations.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Fran Smith
860 E Grangeville Blvd., Space 69
Hanford, California 93230 e-mail address: frans@cnetech.com

Fran the Blue Fuzzy sometimes Sunshiny person (:D)

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Date: 11/22/96 8:42am
Subject: Telephone companies attempt -Reply

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>>> <swiczuk@MEM.po.com> 11/21/96 09:53pm >>>

I am petitioning you, the FCC, not to grant permission to the telephone companies in their attempt to charge the USA e-mail users Stan

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Date: 11/22/96 8:44am
Subject: Rate Charge for Internet Users -Reply

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>>> <KRPTER@aol.com> 11/21/96 10:09pm >>>
To Whom It May Concen:

I am writing this letter urging you to please not allow the phone companies to charge us a long distance fee for using the Internet. This is a great learning tool for children that will be lost to many who will not be able to afford the price increase. This is also a great way for people to meet people, and it should not be ruined by the greedy and unscrupulous companies only looking to make more money off of those of us already paying too much for phone service. We would appreciate you denying their request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to E-mail me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Louque
KRPTER

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From: FCCINFO
To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("jwbates@cphi.mindspring.com")
Date: 11/22/96 8:45am
Subject: Wait a minute! -Reply

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>>> Joseph W. Bates <jwbates@cphi.mindspring.com> 11/21/96 11:16pm >>>

Please don't start charging an arm and a leg for Internet usage. How rich can you be. When is enough, enough?

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